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## PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Campaign at Callao against plague not continued—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Chilean ports.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, February 9:

Week ended February 8. Four vessels were dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 387 members of crews, 81 cabin and 61 steerage passengers. These figures include the U. S. S. *Chicago*, with a crew of 250, passed on statement of the medical officer. The other 3 vessels were fumigated.

The campaign against plague in Callao, commenced in October, 1907, has been allowed to lapse, and with the exception of a small squad of men who fumigate houses where actual cases occur, the work is at a standstill.

Bills of health from Chile report 8 cases of plague, with 3 deaths, at Antofagasta in two weeks prior to January 26; and the same disease was still present in the neighborhood of Arica on January 31.

The following are the latest statistics received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases January 23.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing Jan- uary 30.
Lima.....	5	5	4	3	3
Callao.....	4				4
Chosica.....		2		1	1
Trujillo.....	29	18	2	5	40
Paita.....	10	2		1	11
Piura.....	6	2		4	4
Ferrenafe.....	4				4
San Geronimo.....	4				4
Catacaos.....	22	8	1	6	23
Eten.....	6				6
San Jose (Lambayeque).....		2			2
San Pedro (neighborhood).....		1		1	
Chepen.....		2		1	

One patient of Chepen escaped from the authorities; result of his case is not known.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Improvement in cholera situation in Manila and vicinity—Modification of interisland quarantine—Outbreak of cholera in Province of Zambales—Smallpox on vessels from ports in Japan—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 22 and 28 and February 6:

Week ended January 18.

Seventy-three cases of cholera with 59 deaths were reported.

While there is an increase of 28 cases with 24 deaths over the number of cases and deaths from cholera reported for the preceding week, yet the outlook is more encouraging than at the close of the week last reported upon. During the early days of the week as high as 17 cases per day was reached. Toward the close of the week the number